

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Frantz Germain et al.                      EXAMINER: Ramon M. Barrera  
SERIAL NO.: 10/690,776                                      GROUP ART: 2832  
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FOR: **CIRCUIT INTERRUPTING DEVICE AND SYSTEM UTILIZING  
BRIDGE CONTACT MECHANISM AND RESET LOCKOUT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007 requiring election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, please consider the remarks on page 2 of this paper.

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